SL's One Year Anniversary~

HAPPY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY TO SHOUJOLOVE!
THANK YOU FOR MAKING SUCH BRILLIANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SHOUJO MANGA WORLD!
IVE BEEN PROUD TO BE PART OF THE TEAM, EVEN THOUGH IT DRIVES ME CRAZY AT TIMES LOL! ~
~MICHELLE/SHANA

Love shoujo? I do!
That's why I love
ShoujoLove so much!
Happy One year's
anniversary ShoujoLove! <3

~jimgx

WOOT 4 SL~ ETO IS AWESOME <3
IT'LL BE AWHILE BEFORE WE EVER FINISH
ALL THESE PROJECTS OR MAYBE WE
NEVER WILL, LOL BUT WHATEVER~
I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR
OF PROCRASTINGTINGAITH ME) LOL.

-AZURIEL

one year anniversary? Already?
Where have I been?
coughsleepingcough
Anyway, I wanna wish ShoujoLove
a happy anniversary!
I am so excited! of course, without Eto,
We wouldn't be having all this manga! <3

~sazon

OMG SHOUJOLOVE SURVIVED
FOR A DECADE?!.. WAIT THAT
MEANS I AGED ..=-=" HOW COME I
DON'T FEEL HAPPY ANYWAYS..
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!
JUST REMEMBER, YOU SURVIVED
FOR ONLY ONE DECADE,
AFTER THIS WILL BE ETERNAL
TORTURE! XD

- CHUEISHA

YAAAAAAA ShoujoLove is finally
ONE YEAR OLD !!!! yatta !!!!
Happy One year's anniversary
ShoujoLove *claps* It's great !!! awesome
cries ^^ drama queen! hope u'll all
stick around for many years to come!
bows to admin and eto chan
It's all thanks 2 guys <3

love & peace

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
HOPE WE GET TO HAVE MORE
FUN HERE AND SURVIVE ETO'S
TORTURE! XD ALSO TO HAVE
MANY SUCCESSFUL RELEASES
IN THE FUTURE, ALONG WITH
NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN. XD

~SORA

Hope to work
towards sharing
loads of love
with shoujo fans.
Happy Anniversary,
ShoujoLove!

~nenachan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO SHOUJOLOVE!
IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR!
AND MAY MANY MORE FUN
YEARS COME FOR US
TO RELEASE MORE PROJECTS!
CONGRATULATIONS TO US ALL! :)

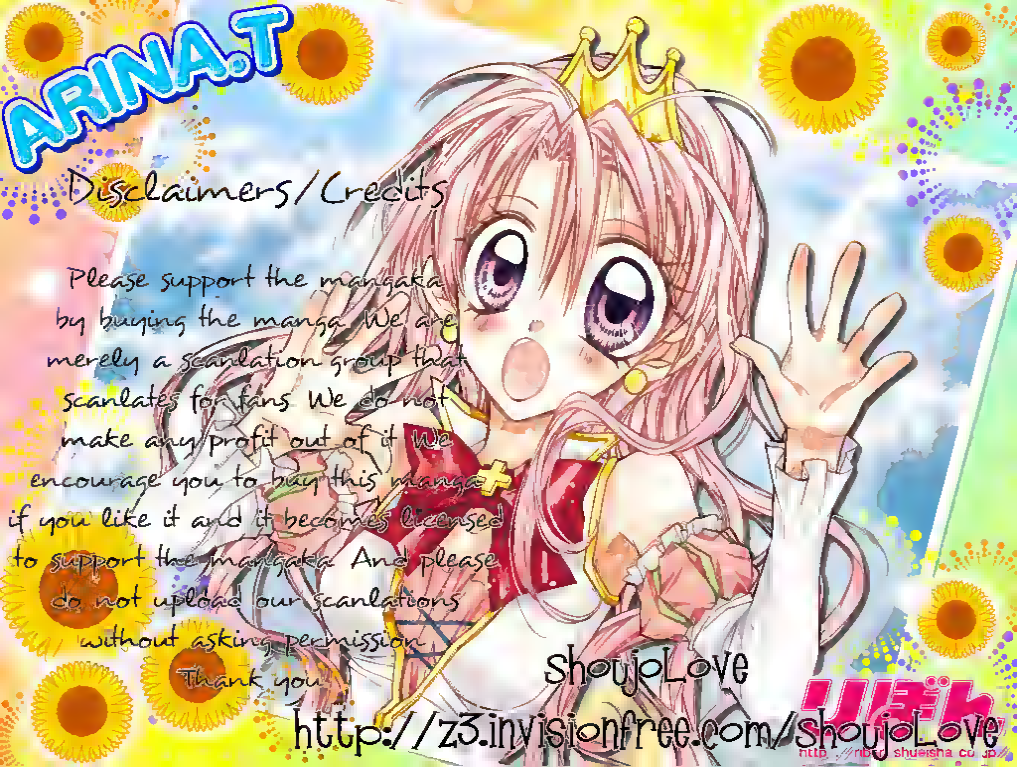
~FENN

Happy one year anniversary!

Message from the admin:

This is Eto, btw xD Wow, so it's been a year already... A year of procrastination, like what Azu said :X Well, we had a lot of ups and downs, but we managed to put it off and I couldn't have done it without all my precious staffs, even ones that just appeared once, because they at least made one release possible. :) Earlier, I was thinking of making SL retire, but now it's like a drug, I just can't stop it XD So addictive :P Probably because I also wanted to read the Japanese mangas I bought >.< lol Hopefully we'll make it through another year *chuckles* and we probably won't be release a lot this year since school started and I'm extremely busy, I don't have much free time yet I tried to fit this into my schedule, lol. Anyways, Happy anniversary to SL, and let's have another year of lazyness(us), never ending questions about when a certain series is going to come out which is starting to make me lose patience(=.=) and wonderful manga releases :]

~Eternaltorture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SUPER POPULAR SPECIAL ISSUE!
IN RESPONSE TO POPULAR DEMAND
NAKANO SAYA'S MAGAZINE DEBUT!!
32 page Oneshot
MORE EARNEST FEELINGS THAN ANY ONE ELSE. HER FEELINGS ARE JUST THAT.
WITHIN HER HEART,
Bye bye LOVE LETTER
A QUIET LOVE LIGHTS A FIRE.
Nakano Saya
colored by : tozy

That is
They became very happy feelings.
While I'm figuring out my feelings, I'll think of some words. With just that
For example, what comes to mind is his voice, his facial expressions, his hand holding a paint brush.
That love letter for him.
Emi Kaeriyama, 15 years old.
but they always, quietly,
asleep within.

The person I like is
There's still three minutes of class!
The classroom's that way!
Again?! Where are you going?
AHAHA! THEY'RE DOING IT AGAIN
I WANT TO DRAW THE SKY RIGHT NOW, NO MATTER WHAT!!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT, SENSEI. NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY TO HAJIME...
IF I CAN DRAW IT, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
Hajime Tsuzuki-kun.
ONCE YOU SEE IT, YOU'LL BE TOUCHED.

SENSEI YOU BETTER NOT BE BULLYING OUR EMI CHAN
OH!
WITH THE LIST OF STUDENTS WITH OVER-DUE BOOKS,
FOUND YOU, BOOK COMMITTEE'S KAERIYAMA! ARE YOU DONE?
AS WELL AS...
EH-
UM..
NO, IT'S ENTIRELY MY FAULT. SORRY!!
BOW
BOW
YEAH— MY BAD
IF YOU KEEP TALKING TO EMI-CHAN LIKE THIS, SHE'LL HAVE TO KICK UP A FUSS!!
OHH!
RYOKO AND RYOKO YOU'RE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF EACH OTHER TODAY TOO HUH.
HAHAHA!!
EXCUSE ME!!
I'M SORRY!!
THE NEWS-PAPER AND STUDENT LIST!!
Tsuzuki kun is a famous member of the art club a
He's always holding a sketch book its pages fluttering as he runs around
TSUZUKI!!!!!!???!! WHEN YOU'VE DRAWN IT, YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT TO SENSEI, OKAY?!
Emi Kaeriyama A 15 year old who wants to say things more normally...
BECAUSE SENSEI'S YOUR FAN—!!
LET'S GO

Library Room
And there's another precious secret.
That is in the library room after school, with barely any people in it,
Wah!
Today's sunset's beautiful...
So that means that no one knows that I like Tsuzuki-kun.
In my general classes, he's a friendly person whom I've never talked too,
And when I see him once in a while
It makes me really happy.
I saw his face.
is where I write stories.

That is my
.....
Precious time.
Wah!
What time is it!?
Dam, I was zoning out again.
Until 6 o'clock! The key...

...Eh..
Tsu..
Tsuzuki kun!?
WHAT'RE YOU WRITING?
Besides that,
Did he see...!?
WHOA! SORRY!
WAH!
NO
NOT AT ALL
Tsuzuki kun!?
TAP

Uwahh...
THIS IS... TODAY'S SUNSET...
RIGHT ON
YOU COULD FIGURE IT OUT
HUH
Beau tiful...
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.
THAT.
EH!
I- IS- IS THAT ALRIGHT ...?
YUP, TAKE IT.
IN EX-CHANGE,
SHOW ME WHAT YOU WERE WRITING JUST BEFORE.
KYAAA—!!!!
HE SAW ME—!!
W WHY...
I DON'T MIND
IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL, SO...!!
NO, UM,
BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE IT.

What should I do...
What's going on...
I've never gotten anyone to read my work.
I've never told anyone that I write stories.
To top it off, it's Suzuki kun that found out...
For Suzuki kun
...OH.
I'M SORRY!!
EH?!
THAT'S IT THIS WRITING
BADUMP
To read it...
"AS IF DEEP CRIMSON PAINT HAS BEEN SPILT ON THIN PAPER."
THAT'S WHAT IT'D BE... TO PUT THIS PAINTING INTO WORDS.

CLATTER
HEEEY, WE'RE CLOSING UP.
AH!
IT'S FINISHED
I'VE A SHORT STORY
OKAY
HERE
I DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT STORIES.
THANKS
BUT IT WAS GOOD.
Wah!
OK!
EMI-CHAN,
THAT PICTURE WAS MADE USING PREMILIMS, SO TAKE CARE OF IT, 'KAY?
Wah!
OH!
I'M HAJIME TSUZUKI FROM CLASS 1-6.
AH!
I'M EMI KAERIYAMA! FROM 1-1!
WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!
What just happened!?
Wha
Wha
DA
DA
DA
BANG

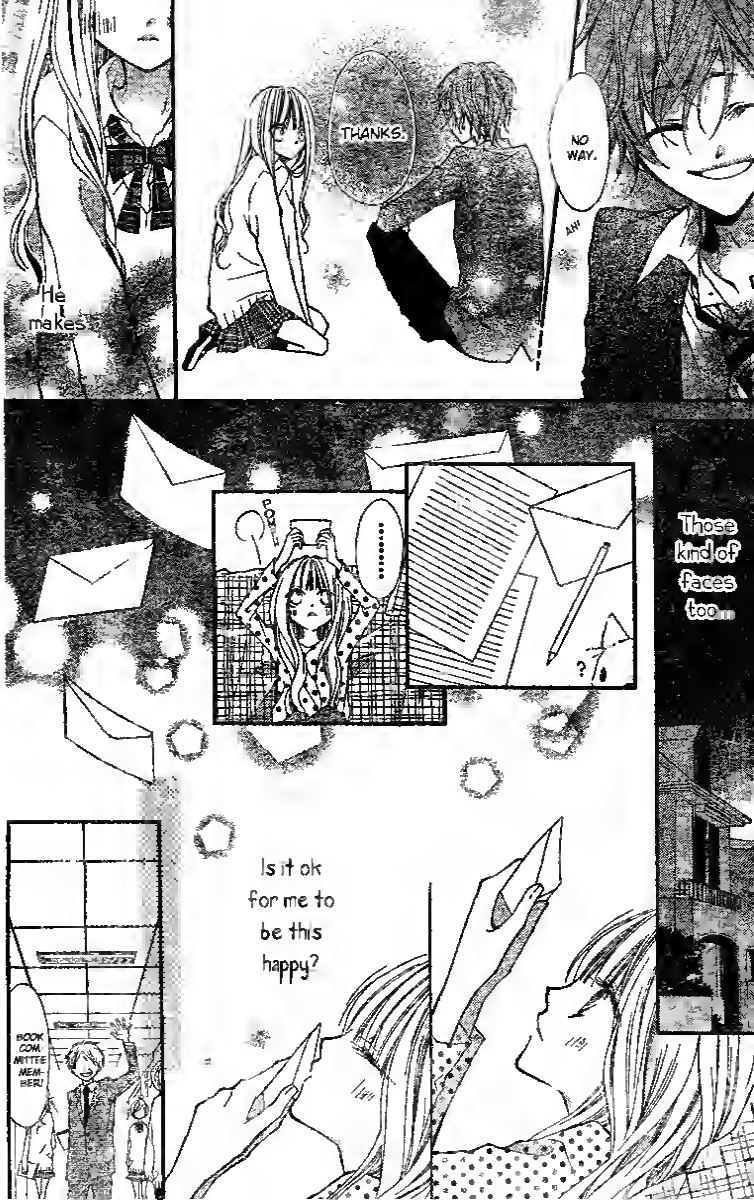
That was definitely a dream. This isn't real either
It can't be possible.
. . . GGH!
it doesn't matter if this is a dream
When you talk to him, he's really straight forward and looks you in the eye
So much that you can't disagree with him
Tsuzuki kun
This is the fifth letter that I've written to Tsuzuki kun
EVEN THOUGH I WON'T GIVE THESE TO HIM, HE SAYS, "THANK YOU"
HAHA
The first time we spoke
He found out my name
and gave me a picture
and read my story
I wonder if

I can shut today inside a glass case and decorate it...
HEY, HEY— DON'T WORRY, LET'S JUST GO—
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN AT CLASS SINCE MORNING AND HAVE JUST BEEN READING THIS BOOK, RIGHT?
HEY- ARE YOU LISTENING!?
IT'S BUSY RIGHT NOW
Shock
KLOK
FINE THEN HAJIME-KUN, YOU MEANIE!!
Hya!?
Waa-aale!
CUTE
OW!
KYAA!!!
S-S-S-S-S-SORRY!!
WHAT TIME IS IT?
IS THAT YOU, EMI-CHAN?
HUH?
HUH-
BADUM?
MY NAME!

I WAS JUST LOOKING AT SOME ART BOOKS
AH...
NAH, WELL...
.....?
.....
...OH...
IT HAPPENED AGAIN.
EH-
UM,
HE RAN OUT A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
SORRY...
HUH? WHERE DID HAMANO GO?
DID YOU SEE HIM? A GUY THAT LOOKS LIKE A MONKEY.
MONKEY
WHEN I GET INTO IT, SOMEHOW IT'S ALL I CAN LOOK AT.
I WAS PROBABLY IGNORING HAMANO COMPLETELY.
...Don't make
WELL, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SNAP OUT OF IT
OH WELL
That face
IT'S OKAY!
IT'S
A GOOD POINT OF TSUZUKI-KUN.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT'S ...
IT-
IT COULD BE THAT-

THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN YOU'RE MIS-UNDER-STOOD, BUT...
BUT, FOR SURE,
I THINK THAT IF YOU TALK TO THEM PROPERLY ABOUT IT, THEY'LL UNDER-STAND.
IN OTHER WORDS,
EVERY-ONE UNDER-STANDS, BESIDES, NO ONE'S ABANDONED BEING AROUND YOU!
AND!
WHEN I SEE YOUR PICTURES,
I UNDER-STAND!
THAT YOU TAKE IT SERIOUS-LY!
AFTER ALL, THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL! REALLY BEAUTIFUL, AND
I CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS, BUT...
I UNDER-STAND AFTER ALL
I REALLY UNDER-STAND. IT'S REACHED ME.
.....
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING YOU.
THAT'S WHY
YOU CAN DEFI-NITELY MAKE THEM UNDER-STAND.
...AH!
...W... WHAT DID I JUST DO!?
I-
I'M SORRY!!!!
GAH
TO HAVE THESE THINGS SAID BY ME

It must be an Inconvenience to Tsuzuki-kun...
YEAH...
Eh
Even though he's always saying things brimming with self-confidence?
YOU'LL BE TOUCHIN'
EH!
UM...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT SELF-CONFIDENCE.
YOU JUST THOUGHT, "HE'S ALWAYS MAKING SPEECHES FULL OF SELF-CONFIDENCE, THIS SOUNDS FISHY", DIDN'T YOU.
OH, JUST NOW.
I CAN'T DO IT! I'M BAD AT COMPLIMENTING PEOPLE!
Embarrassing!
EMI-CHAN, YOU HAD SUCH A GOOD EXPRESSION YESTERDAY TOO!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!!


He makes
THANKS.
NO WAY.
AH!
Those kind of faces too...
Is it ok for me to be this happy?
BOOK COMMITTEE MEMBER!

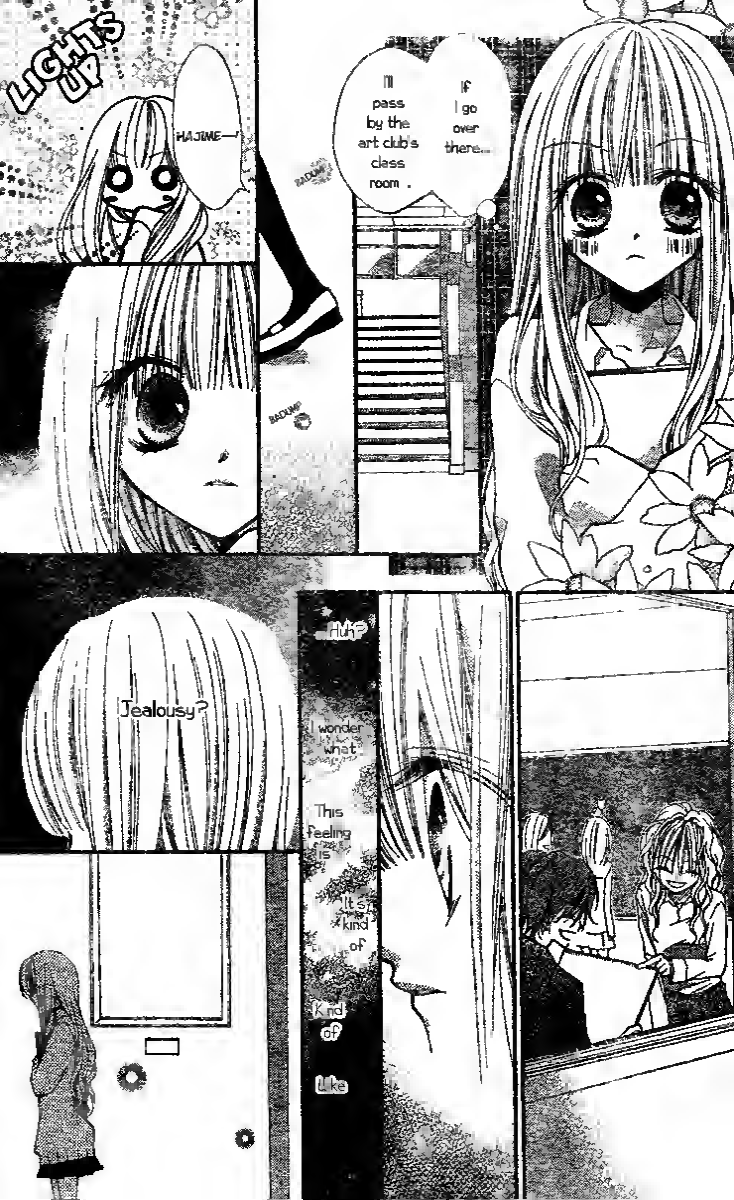
A task involving Tsuzuki kun!
It's Tsuzuki kun.
1st Year Class 6, Tsuzuki
They're all Italian books.
OKAY.
GIVE THIS TO THE STUDENTS WITH OVERDUE BOOKS.
Please take this!
THRUST
Uh... Um...
WHOA!
twitch
YOU SUPRISED ME!!
There he is.
I-I'M SORRY...!!
EMI-CHAN.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I FOR-GOT!
LOOK!
A huge failure!
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO ITALY.
HA HA
YUP.
I have to say something.
Any-thing's Fine...
Some-thing...
What should I do.
Yay!
DO YOU LIKE ITALY!?
...UM!

AH
NOT STRAIGHT AWAY THOUGH
MY FAVOURITE ARTIST IS PAINTING IN ITALY.
I WANT TO STIR UP THE WORLD HERE TOO.
THAT'S WHY.
I CAN'T FLY OUT AT ANYTIME
WELL, IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S NOT REALLY ON MY MIND THOUGH
HMHMM
...
know.
When people see him,
that they say that Tsuzuki-kun is an exaggeration,
HMMM.

Like this,
he's putting in a great effort for his dream to come true
with straight forward eyes.
GOOD LUCK.
I don't know when.
...IT'S SNOWING

When we
become this close,
I don't know when the snow, beginning to fall,
Stained through.
It keeps on
Falling

Like my heart..
OH, EMI, P.E?
GOOD LUCK!
AH, AH' YES
LOOKS COLD
YUP.
EMI-CHIN, DO YOU LIKE HIM?
This,
Without stopping
EMI-CHIN
DID SOME THING GOOD HAPPEN?
IT'S LIKE, LATELY, YOU'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT
Eh?!
YOUR FACE IS CHEERFUL, IT'S CUTE.
Keeps falling.


LIGHTS UP
HAJIME—
BADUMP
BADUMP
I'll pass by the art club's class room.
If I go over there...
Jealousy?
Huh?
I wonder what
This feeling is
It's sort of
Kind of
Like

Why?
From the start, Hajime-kun was
An distant person.
I got carried away
With these feelings
BLUSH
These..
EMI?
OH, IT IS YOU.
IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO BE HERE
..GHH
OH YEAH, HEY, ARE YOU WRITING A STORY?
THIS TIME, TRY SENDING IT IN TO A MAGAZINE OR SOMETHING. IT'D DEFINITELY WIN A PRI.
PL-
PLEASE STOP.
Don't look at me
It's embarrassing
For a person like me
Like me.
THAT'S
IM-POSSIBLE FOR ME.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU, TSUZUKI-KUN...

No.
No.
WHAT THE HELL?
These feelings are
ugly.
Why?
It's embarrassing.
I was happy just looking at him.
Even though just that
was happiness...
...GH!
WAH!

...GH
CLIP
P
WHEN DID I WRITE THIS MANY...
I...
The love letters and stories I wrote,
always,
without being looked at again, were put inside my desk drawer

With my heart,
I put them inside my desk drawer.
But once I realized this,
it's already full and spilling out.
The truth is...
2...
The truth is...
...ghh.

I LIED TO MY
OWN HEART
I ALWAYS
KEPT WHAT I LOVED INSIDE MYSELF,
AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS OKAY.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT ANYONE
WOULD EVER READ MY STORIES.
BUT, THAT DAY,
THAT TIME WHEN YOU READ MY STORY,
I FELT THAT I WAS HAPPY.
I REALLY WAS
EXTREMELY
HAPPY

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THOSE FEELINGS WERE
A FIRST FOR ME
BUT, REALLY, I HAVE NO SELF-CONFIDENCE.
AND I DENIED WHAT YOU TOLD ME
BUT
TSUZUKI-KUN!!
I WON'T LIE TO MY HEART ANYMORE.
THAT'S WHY THIS LETTER WAS
...GH!
...THIS...!
"WRITTEN FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE READING IT."
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE WRITTEN A WORK LIKE THIS.

ONE MORE THING
I LIED TO MY HEART AGAIN
THAT IS
THIS
ORE THING
I LIED TO MY HEART AGAIN
THAT IS
It's spilling out, any more than this
BUT I COULDN'T
I STARTED TO RESTRAIN IT,
...I THOUGHT OF RESTRAINING IT.
IT STOPS SUDDENLY...

These feelings that I can't hold in...
I LOVE YOU, TSUZUKI-KUN!
SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT,
...EMI,
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE WHEN YOU'RE WRITING STORIES?
...YOU HAVE SUCH A GOOD EXPRESSION.

LATER,
I THOUGHT,
THAT YOU WERE PRECIOUS
For example,
what comes to mind is his
voice,
his facial expressions,
his hand holding a paintbrush.

While I'm figuring out my feelings, I'll think of some words.
I'll tell those words to you.
I won't write those letters with no address anymore, so
Bye-bye, love letters.
END

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